

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

As more fully described in the '325 patent, the color selector wheel 14 includes color selection indicia in the form of geometrical symbols 22 (such as an equilateral triangle 24, rectangle 30, and opposing arrows 32) which include an identifying mark 34 on a vertex and which can be used to provide harmonious color combinations. When choosing a combination based on an existing piece, such as fabric, fiber, paint chip, or other sample, the user places the existing sample under the cut-out windows 18 of the base 12 and moves the sample from window to window until the closest color and value match is found. The color selection group 16 and the value number sub-section 20 are noted. The user then decides whether he or she prefers a 2, 3 or 4 color combination and uses the appropriate geometrical symbol 22, 26, 28 or 30 on the color selector wheel 14. The marked primary vertex 14 of the geometric symbol 22, 26, 28 or 30 is aligned and pointed to the selection group 16 having the selected color value and the secondary vertices 36 of the geometric symbol 22 are automatically aligned with and point to corresponding color selector groups 16 which form harmonious, balanced color combinations. As described in the '325 patent, progressive color combinations of coordinating colors can be determined as well.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The color wheel illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2 can not only apply to a true value color scale, but also a neutral color scale, wherein colors with little visible hue or achromatic colors are displayed. FIGURE 3 illustrates

a color selector device 10' having similar structure and features as that described above, the features using the same reference numbers as used in FIGS. 1 and 2, with the addition of a "prime" symbol. For example, in FIG. 3, 12' refers to the base, 14' refers to a color selector wheel rotatably attached to the base 12', and each of the plurality of distinct color selected groups 16' surround a window 18'. However, the color selector device 10' represents a tonal color scale, that is colors changed by adding gray. Providing the user of the present invention with a true color selector device, neutral color selector device and tonal color selector device each with 12 color families divided into 7 color value sub-sections provides the end user 252 commonly used "colors" which are used in commerce. Of course, additional color selector devices may be provided, such as one based on fluorescent colors, or the number of color families and/or color value sub-sections can be increased to increase the number of colors available through the color selector devices 10 provided to the end user for direct comparison purposes. Literature, such as tables of colors used in accordance with the present invention can also be provided along with the color selector devices 10, as will be described more fully herein.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The colors used in producing the product must match the colors on the color selector devices provided in accordance with the system of the present invention or match one of the numeric decimal designators. Accordingly, the finished product or work in progress is submitted for color match approval (132) to the governing body or implementor of the system of the present invention to determine that in fact the colors exactly match those having an identification code and assigned name, as described

above. The implementor or governing body of the present invention then determines whether the product colors match the colors displayed on the color selector (134). If so, the finished product is marked with the alphanumeric identification code designators and assigned a color name (136). If not, the product is returned to the manufacturer for further development, or designated with a "decimal designator" (138). Such identification codes incorporating the "decimal designator" may or may not have an assigned name, but the finished product will still be labeled with the complete identification code, including the decimal color value designator. Preferably, the product or product packaging is labeled with such identification codes and an approved logo or the like to indicate that this manufacturer utilizes the system of the present invention.

#### **Amendments to the Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows (a clean copy of the revised Abstract follows this page):

\_\_\_\_\_ A color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods includes assigning a unique identification code for each of a plurality of colors. The identification code includes color family indicia, color value indicia, and color selector device indicia. Preferably, each color is assigned a unique color name as well. Manufacturers utilizing the system ~~of the present invention~~ label or otherwise associate each good with the identification code for each color used therewith to assist the consumer in matching and coordinating colors. Color selector devices and tables can be used by the consumer or manufacturer in finding matching colors or coordinating/complementary color combinations.